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Attorney Docket No. 2003P09417WOUS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Schreiber)	
)	Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Serial No.:	10/568,339)	
)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filed:	February 13, 2006)	

Title: METHOD AND CONTROL SYSTEM FOR OPERATING A
TECHNICAL INSTALLATION COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF
COMPONENTS, IN PARTICULAR A COMBUSTION SYSTEM FOR
GENERATING ELECTRIC ENERGY

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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.181(a) and 1.8(b), Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to withdraw the holding of abandonment on grounds that a complete reply to the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements within the time period specified in the Notification was filed with the USPTO.

Office of PCT Legal Affairs Legal Examiner Daniel Stemmer dismissed without prejudice Applicant's previously filed request to withdraw the holding of abandonment

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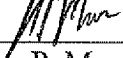
dated 15 February 2008. This request was a simple signed refaxing of the 16 October 2006 Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, as directed by the USPTO's Barbara Campbell. Notwithstanding Applicant's following of Ms. Campbell's instructions, Mr. Stemmer reasoned that Applicant did not satisfy requirement (3) of 37 CFR 1.8(b) because "no statement which attests on a personal knowledge basis to the previous transmission has been provided."

In response, Applicant submits a declaration from the person who executed the Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 on the response materials, Ann Hickey, confirming that she personally transmitted the responsive materials on the 16 October 2006 date indicated by the Certificate of Transmission.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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